

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mr. W. A. Franklin, a prominent farmer of this county, living about a mile or two above Hickman, in the bottom, committed suicide Tuesday morning, by blowing his head off with a shot gun. The cause is thought to be grief from the death of his wife and two children in the past month.

DIED.

On the 26th, ult. Mrs. Parlee Covey, wife of Dall Covey. She leaves four children and an aged husband to mourn her death. Weep not, father and children, we shall hope to meet again.

When we asunder part
It gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart
And hope to meet again.

M. V. B.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Bert Smith, a negro boy, 16 or 17 years old, while out hunting on Christmas eve, shot and killed himself. When about a mile from town his two dogs began fighting, and seeking to separate them, seized the muzzle of his gun and began to beat them apart, at which time the gun discharged. The contents entered his abdomen. Two smaller boys who were with him became frightened and ran to town. When assistance reached him he was dead, his flesh having caught fire from his clothing.

FULTON COUNTY LEVEE COMMISSION.

The provisional Board of Fulton County Levee Commissioners is constituted as follows: W. A. Dodds, J. D. Leech, L. P. Ellison, R. T. Tyler, Geo. Warren, Mr. Geo. Warren is Chairman, and W. A. Dodds, Sec'y and Treas. The purpose of this organization is to aid in building a levee from Hickman to Slough Landing, Tenn. The old Levee Company's charter had expired by limitation, and hence, at the suggestion of engineers of Mississippi Levee Improvements, a new organization was effected. Such an organization in Fulton County was considered indispensable if the Levee is to be built. It appears reasonably certain that this levee will be completed this year, 5 miles of it already being finished on the Tennessee side, if Congress makes as liberal an appropriation this session, as was voted at the last session.

ACKNOWLEDGES TO \$1,000

Ex-Gov. Bradley, who in our opinion, is one of the ablest and most honorable of the Republican leaders in Kentucky, acknowledges to receiving \$1,000 for making campaign speeches in Kentucky in 1890, and in a published card denounces certain Republican leaders as curs for hounding him because they did offer and give him this amount. The fault is really not in Gov. Bradley accepting this money, but it is in the "commercial spirit" which has obtained in politics these latter days, which says that this and that must be supported by the people because there is money in it. Of course the same spirit will affect the public speakers who preach this doctrine. The whole thing has been reduced to a money basis, patriotism, love of country, love of principles, have all been relegated to the past, and everybody goes in for the money to be had. In this same campaign for which Gov. Bradley is being so bitterly hounded, no no doubt, hundreds and perhaps thousands of lesser rights were being paid out of the campaign fund. It is unfortunate but none the less true, that nowadays when the people listen to the glowing periods of political speakers, that they are compelled to think that none of such periods would be proclaimed except that 1,000 or more dollars were back of it. This is a great, a grand a glorious country, but patriotism and real love of country is the back ground. The dollar controls everything. If the speaker sells his voice, why should not the voter sell his vote?

Silver Plated and Sterling Silver Ware.

Cream Ladies, Sugar Shells, &c. was \$1.50 now 95c. Rogers Bros. 1847 Knives and Forks was \$2.25 now \$1.65. Carving sets, the BEST made, was \$2.75 now \$1.90. Some one will get these goods. Why not you?

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THROUGH SLEEPERS VIA MOBILE & OHIO R. R.

Between St. Louis and New Orleans, St. Louis and Mobile, St. Louis and Jacksonville. Ask for tickets via M. & O. R. R.

NOTICE.

To all persons indebted to the late firm of Watson & Wilson, by note or otherwise, are respectfully requested to call at once at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in Hickman, and settle.

Respectfully,
Jan. 3, 1902. D. B. WILSON.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. she writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years. Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug.

CUPID

MAKES A HOLIDAY HIT AND HAS SEVERAL VICTIMS.

Mr. John Arnold and Miss Mittie Ellis, both parties from Bayouville, Mo., were married at the Court House, on Tuesday night, December 25, by Judge Kearby.

Mr. Hollis Kirk and Miss Pinkie Walker went to Union City, Tuesday, December 24, and were married. Both are residents of Hickman, the bride a daughter of Mr. Green Walker and the groom is a son of Mr. Wm. Kirk. Joy and happiness be theirs.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., Mr. Edward Gray and Miss Eva Rice were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Bub Rice, near Hickman. The bride is an accomplished young lady, and enjoys the esteem of all who know her, while the groom is a worthy, prosperous and highly respected young farmer of Obion county Tenn. The happy young couple enjoy the good wishes from all for a life of happiness and bliss.

JONES-MADDOX.

Albert Jones and Miss Lyda Maddox, a popular young couple of State Line, Ky., were married last Sunday night at the residence of the bride's mother, at State Line. The hour was 7:30 and the minister solemnizing the rites, Dr. A. S. Dabney, in a very attractive service. There were among the friends and relatives quite a number of guests to witness the bans. It was a very interesting occasion, closing with an elaborate wedding supper. Miss Lyda is a young lady of social and personal popularity, well known in this city while Mr. Jones the groom has the esteem and distinction of a staunch young man of that community. We offer congratulations. —Union City Commercial.

MOSLEY-THOMAS.

The wedding bells pealed forth their chimes from more than one locality on Christmas day. At eight o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's mother at State Line, Mr. E. C. Mosley and Miss Johnnie P. Thomas were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock. Dr. A. S. M. Dabney performed the office of officiating minister. There were a company of friends of the bride and groom to witness the happy union and many happy testimonials in the form of valuable presents tendered. The attendants were Leonard Maddox and Miss Emily Thomas, Hugh Saunders and Miss Bessie Maddox. The marriage was followed by an exquisitely wrought and sumptuous supper, served at an appropriate hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley are prominently connected in that community, and have a host of friends to bid them God-speed on its eventful day. The brides pretty gown lent much to her natural loveliness of character. These young people have our warmest congratulations. —Union City Commercial.

CHRISTMAS MARRIAGES.

F. W. Stallings and Miss Susie E. Roper, Dec. 21st; J. M. Jones to Miss Flora Stallings, Dec. 21st.

L. A. Wright to Alice Bear, Dec. 25th. J. F. Shelby to Miss Etta Aldridge, Dec. 26th.

Edwin Mozley to Miss Johnnie Thomas, Dec. 25th.

J. C. Arnold to Miss Mittie Ellis, Dec. 24th.

Ed Gray to Miss Eva Rice, Dec. 24th.

J. F. George to Miss Etta Bowman, Dec. 25th.

A. M. Jones to Miss Lida Maddox, on Dec. 22nd.

PROF LOEB SAYS DEATH

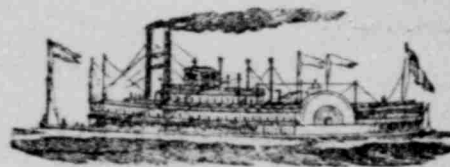
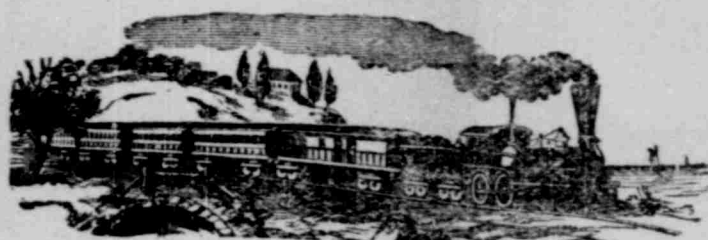
IS A GERW.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Prof. Loeb, of the University of Chicago, says death is not a breaking down of the system, as is supposed, but an active agent born with the body and destined, if not checked to bring about extinction. He has been experimenting to discover an anti-toxin for the death germ and claims to have successfully defied death for seven days.

In an altercation between Geo. Stephens and Taylor Berryhill, at Baltimore, Tuesday night, Dec. 24, both were shot and Stephens was badly beaten over the head. Last reports have it both men are alive and getting along all right.

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The Railroad incline at Hickman has now reached a sufficiently completed stage to justify the regular transfer of freight from the Iron Mountain railroad by boat to the Nashville, Chattanooga & Saint Louis road at Hickman, daily, and as much oftener as the necessities of business may demand. Capt. Bradley is in command of the transfer boat, and is pronounced an all round affable and accommodating gentleman. The distance from here to Belmont is said to be about 14 miles, and it is claimed the boat can run it in about one hour. The whole transfer is a part of the Iron Mountain road up to the incline at Hickman and is therefore under that road's control. It is not believed that regular passenger trains will be transferred at present, but later on will be, provided in the meantime the extension of railroad track is not made across the river which is now considered a certainty.

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